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SUBJECT: EC REACTION TO FRENCH UN ENERGY BID

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THE UN AMBASSADORS OF THE EC-9, CAUSUSSING ON JANUARY 24, HAVE REACTED COOLLY TO THE FRENCH PLAN FOR A UN-SPONSORED ENERGY CONFERENCE. THE DUTCH AND BELGIANS EXPLICITLY STATED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS HAD "CERTAIN POLITICAL PROBLEMS" WITH THE PROPOSAL.

ALTHOUGH FINAL EC DECISION WILL BE TAKEN IN EUROPE ON FEBRUARY 4, THIS CAUCUS CONFIRMES PREVIOUS SIGNS THAT BELGIANS AND DUTCH, AMONG OTHERS, ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC WITH THE FRENCH PLAN.

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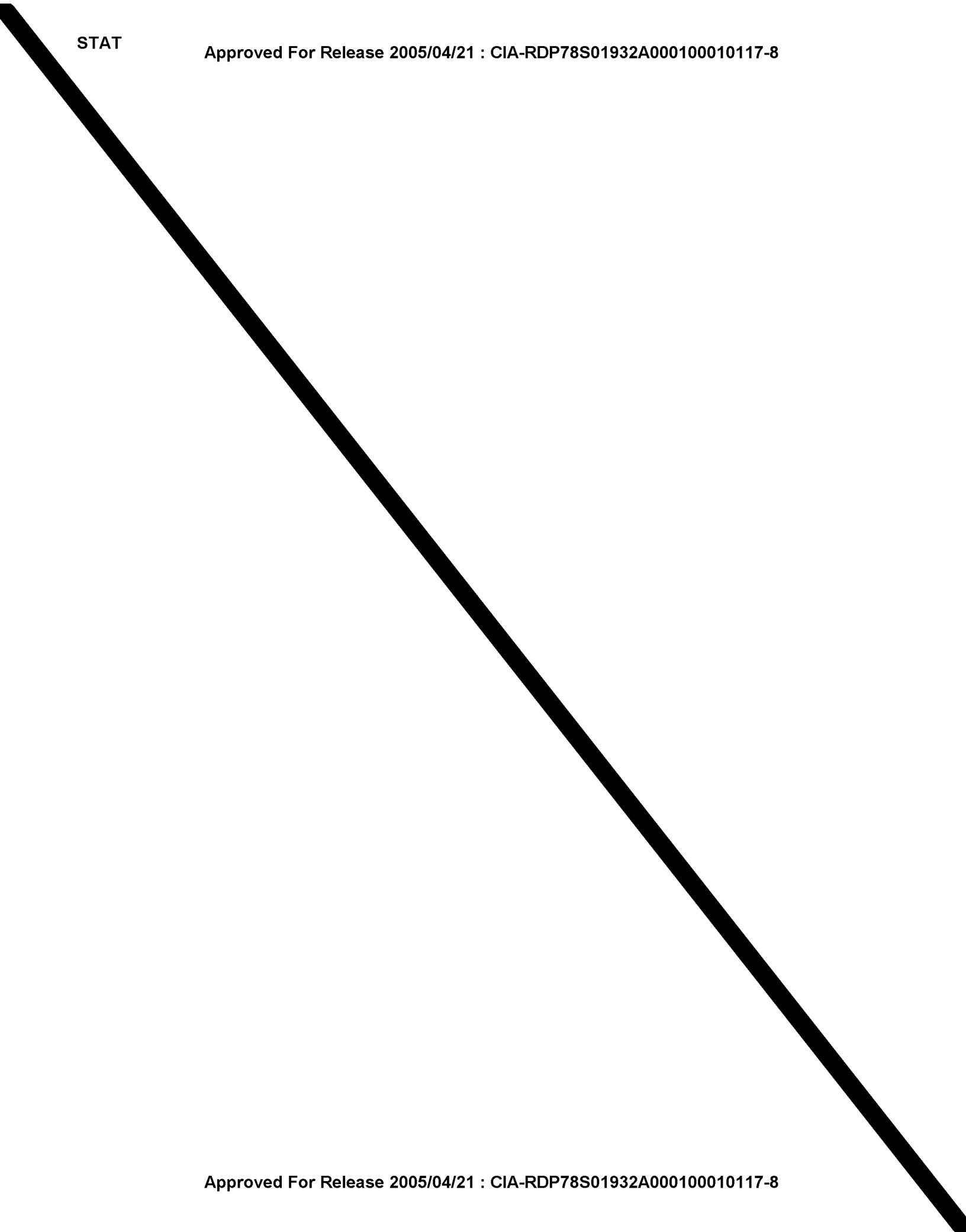

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